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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to this Office Action is due March 3, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed amendment and consideration of the following remarks.

Submitted with this Amendment is a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.821 – 1.825, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing as well as an ASCII diskette of the Sequence listing.

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**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.